

Wanderer Repudiates Confession

Chicago Man Denies Slaying Wife and Vagabond Hired to Stage Fake Holdup.

Confessed to Get Sleep

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Carl Wanderer, testifying in his own defense in the trial for the murder of his wife, today declared he was innocent and repudiated the signed statement in which he confessed slaying his wife, their unborn child, and a vagabond he said he hired to stage a mimic holdup and thus divert suspicion from himself.

Wanderer entered the court room humming a soft love ballad. At no time during the three hours he was on the stand did he hesitate in answering questions.

Repeats First Story

He repeated the original version of the shooting of his wife by the tramp and the slaying of the hobo, telling almost word for word the story given the police the day of the affair and which made him a hero until he was arrested, charged with murder.

"Ruth (his wife) and I went to a picture show," he said. "On the way back I noticed a ragged stranger following us, but thought little of it until later, when I recognized him as the man I had shot. Ruth went into the vestibule in the hallway ahead of me. I could see the outlines of a man, but before I could do anything he began firing. I drew my revolver and emptied it in his direction."

Did You Shoot?

"Did you shoot?" asked one of Wanderer's counsel. "I shot in the direction of the man," he replied. "Did you shoot your wife?" "No, sir, I did not shoot my wife," said Wanderer.

Wanderer then told how his mother-in-law had come to the door and found him astride the stranger, slaying him with a gun. He then told of his arrest and the confession.

Coroner Hoffman, he said, threatened him and "tried to work on my emotions."

"He told me the spirit of Ruth was" (Continued on Page Two, Column Two)

Illicit Romance of Woman Results in the Filing of Divorce

Chicago, Oct. 20.—"I'm practically an outcast," sobbed Mrs. Gertrude Roel, after she had heard her husband, Gustav Roel, a manufacturer, had filed his divorce suit, naming James Oliver II, vice president of the Oliver Plow company of South Bend, Ind., as co-respondent.

"I've given up home, without warning to me, he married another woman at Potoskey, Mich., and left me heartbroken. I had told my husband everything and he did not tell me he intended to get a divorce."

The bill charges that Mrs. Roel and young Oliver became acquainted three or four years ago and cites numerous escapades, including a trip to the Louisville derby, a Fourth of July celebration in a cottage at St. Joseph, Mich., and other doings of a highly sensational nature, including some visits to Chicago hotels.

Quite recently Oliver married Miss Louise Farthington, a southern girl, at Potoskey, Mich.

Say Indian Boy Burned School to Escape Studies

Emerson, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Dier and his brother burn school house near here so he wouldn't have to go to school? That is the theory on which Charles E. Hartford, state fire warden, and an insurance adjuster are working. A visit by the officials called for an elaborate program which included the questioning of the school children and people living in the vicinity of the school. According to stories told the officials an Indian boy, who refused to go to school, told his companions the night before the building burned that he was positive that he would not have to go to school the following day. A school house on the same site burned a year ago.

Bright Lights in Auto Cause Death of Winner Boy

Winner, S. D., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A 3-year-old son of Carl Nelson, a farmer living near Witten, was instantly killed and Mrs. Nelson seriously injured when an automobile accident about five miles east of Witten. The Nelson family were returning to the farm in an automobile without lights and when he attempted to cross a deep ditch the driver was confused by the bright lights from an approaching car and drove off the bridge, dropping 20 feet. The other occupants of the car escaped injury.

Harding Will Call Conference Upon New Peace Plan if Elected President

International Court of Nations, Worked Out by Root And a Number of Foreign Jurists, Expected To Be Central Feature.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 20.—It is now the well settled understanding among republican leaders that Senator Harding, if elected president, will initiate without delay, a conference of the powers to devise a new world peace plan of which the international court, worked out by Elihu Root and a number of foreign jurists, will be the central feature.

Whether this court for the pacific settlement of justiciable international disputes shall function as an adjunct to a league of nations, is a matter upon which there is a less definite understanding in republican ranks. Some leaders are of the opinion that by next spring the whole theory of a league of nations will be a dead letter in Europe as well as America.

By far the greater number of the men who are advising Senator Harding believe, however, that there will be a radical revision of the league of nations covenant and plenipotentiaries of the United States and other great powers, and that America will join the association of nations, thus placed on a new basis and ratify the Versailles treaty, as revised.

Eliminate Article 10

The prospective revision of the covenant would eliminate entirely article 10 and all other features embodying the principle of an alliance of the powers to perpetuate the status of territorial settlements made at the Paris peace conference. In addition, it would eliminate all provisions tending to create superior government impairing the sovereignty and complete independence of action of the United States, and eliminate all provisions under which the

U. S. Must Spend 4 Billions Next Year—Houston

Secretary of Treasury Tells Bankers' Association of Indebtedness Faced by Government.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Government expenditures of \$4,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year were forecast by Secretary Houston of the Treasury department today in an address before the convention of the American Bankers' association, in which he covered a wide range of financial and economic problems of the nation.

The secretary outlined the treasury's program for handling the war debt and appealed for "the strictest economy not only in our expenditures, federal, state, county and municipal, but also by thrift on the part of our people," adding that the program necessitated the maintenance of taxation "after this fiscal year on a level of not less than \$4,000,000,000 annually. He said there were indications of falling receipts."

Urges Tax Changes

"In saying that the aggregate receipts for the government should be maintained at a high level for the purposes indicated," he continued, "I am by no means committing myself to existing schedules or to specific taxes. I think it of urgent importance that there be prompt revision of the situation with a reformation of the taxes, to the wiping out of inequities and inequalities and the assurance of sufficient revenue which may not be realized if the present system remains intact."

The treasury's program had been disarranged, the secretary said, by the heavy burdens imposed by the transportation act. He estimated the total amount which the government will pay the roads at \$1,000,000,000, about one-fourth of which has already been turned over to.

Severe Battle Raging Along Dnieper River

Sebastopol, Crimea, Oct. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Severe fighting continues along the Dnieper and northeastern front, in the vicinity of Nikopol. Leon Trozky, Russian bolshevik minister of war, is reported to be bringing up 10 divisions of communist forces, which will surrender as easily as the ordinary troops heretofore used on this line.

It is asserted numbers of former German officers in the Baltic provinces are offering their services to General Baron Wrangel, head of the anti-bolshevik south Russian government.

Texas Grand Jury Returns Profiteering Indictments

Houston, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Sugarland industries and 14 wholesale grocery concerns, which will have been indicted by the federal grand jury here, which has been investigating alleged profiteering. Of eight indictments returned, five were made public. Individual sales of sugar are set out in the indictments.

Charges of conspiracy to hoard sugar are made against the Sugarland industries and 11 wholesale concerns.

Home of Former Canadian Premier Robbed of Jewels

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—Theft of \$6,000 worth of jewelry from the home of Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada, was reported to the police. The jewels were owned by Lady Borden and were taken from her home during the dinner hour last night.

7 Killed in Train Crash Near Erie, Pa.

Results in Injuries to 20—Grinnell, Iowa, Woman Among Dead.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—Seven persons were killed and 20 injured, three probably fatally, when New York Central train No. 60, east bound, side swiped train No. 23, west bound, 200 feet west of the union depot here at noon today.

A switch, thought to have been thrown by members of a section gang working at the scene of the wreck, is believed to have caused the accident.

The dead: GASPARD DESCHAMPS, Missoula, Mont. ALGOT CARLSON, 14, Sebaska, Minn. ANNA L. TOKLA, 76, Norway. ANNA TOKLA, 20, Grinnell, Ia. The unidentified woman, aged 34, 40 and 45 years.

The injured: Mrs. Jack Hanson, 32, Seattle Wash. Leroy Hanson, 9, Seattle, Wash. Mrs. S. L. Secord, 31, Chicago. Alma Foresmack, 34, North Shipping, Sweden, dying. Walter Richardson, 27, New York City.

George W. Andrews, Buffalo. Mrs. Ida C. Mayers, 59, Chicago. Mrs. Findley Wood, 20, Palatine, Ill. Mrs. C. C. Flagg, 36, Indiana Harbor, Ind. C. H. Breeler, 56, Waterbury, Conn. William C. Hallicon, 67, South Bend, Ind. Paul Koszkodon, 53, Wyoming, Penn. Unidentified woman, dying. Christen Emmett and Chris Carlson, Sebaska, Minn. Gedeon Carlson, 44, Sebaska, Minn. Mrs. Laura Schmaldt, 56, Daventport, Ia. Bert Tokla, 49, Grinnell, Ia. Pullman Wrecked.

The westbound train had just left the depot and the eastbound train, a Cleveland-Buffalo express, was coasting into the station when the crash came. A car on the eastbound train suddenly leaped from the rails and crashed into the Pullman, tearing its steel sides away as if they were paper. The occupants of the car were hurled from their seats and thrown into a mass as the heavy Pullman toppled over with the open side up.

Police and firemen were forced to use ladders to reach the dead and injured from the wreckage. Many of the dead were badly mangled and it is almost impossible to identify three of the dead until the Pullman list can be checked up.

The crew of the eastbound train declared the switch was all right when they looked at it. Road officials are of the opinion that a member of the section gang, believing the switch open and seeing the rapidly moving train, threw the lever. Other road officials believe that the section gang was working on the switch, that they may have loosened the bolts.

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Sioux City Tramcar Gets Beyond Control; 20 Passengers Injured

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 20.—Twenty passengers aboard a Court street car were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, when the car got beyond control of its motorman Elmer Kehler, this morning, hurtled into the street and was wrecked against the side of a curb. The brakes failed to hold when descending the hill, it was reported.

Woman Sought as Slayer Of Camden Bank Messenger

Camden, N. J., Oct. 20.—A woman of the tenderloin of Philadelphia is responsible for the murder of David S. Palmer, a bank messenger, at the Tabernacle on Saturday. This was the opinion today of Prosecutor Woverton of Camden county.

Two men are being held by the authorities in connection with the murder. It is said the two were members of the Philadelphia underworld, who lured Paul to the spot where these two robbed him and beat him to death. Paul disappeared October 5 with \$30,000 of the funds of the Broadway Trust company of New York.

Bankers Favor 100 Million To Finance Foreign Trade

Washington, Oct. 20.—Approval of a proposal to organize a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance the nation's foreign trade was given today by the American Bankers' association, in convention here.

President Hawes was authorized to call a meeting of bankers and business men to work out plans for the formation of such a corporation under the provisions of the recently enacted Edge law, as proposed in the report of the association's committee on commerce and merchant marine, which was presented today.

Receivers Are Appointed For Coffee Export Company

New York, Oct. 20.—Federal Judge Mack appointed Vincente B. Villa, of Colombia, South America, and Lawrence Berensen, receivers in equity for Vasquez, Correas and company, Inc., New York coffee exporters and importers.

The Full Dinner Pail



David Gilinsky On Trial Today For Killing Man

Alleged Omaha Bandit to Face Court Charged With Murder of Michigan Sheriff—Pals Convicted.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—David Gilinsky, third to face the court of the gang of bandits who held up and robbed the Grass Lake bank July 29, and murdered Under-Sheriff Harry Worden in the battle with the officers, which followed at Mack Island, will be tried in the circuit court before Judge James A. Parkinson on the charge of murder in the first degree. The trial will begin Thursday morning. Trial on the robbery charge will follow immediately after.

Walter Wilson, second of Gilinsky's pals to be tried, was convicted by a jury on the murder charge Tuesday night and Wednesday morning entered a plea of guilty to the robbery charge after a jury had been empaneled to try him, and his attorneys had left him, at his own request, to defend himself. He was sentenced by Judge Benjamin Williams to a life term on each of the two charges, being the second of the gang to receive this sentence. The first woman juror ever serving in Jackson county sat in the second case against this defendant.

Immediately after the sentencing of Wilson, Gilinsky was brought into court, and the clerk informed Judge Parkinson that there were but 27 names left in the jury box. After conference between Prosecutor Hatch, Special Prosecutor Cobb, and Attorney J. J. Noon, for the defendant, it was agreed that the work of empaneled the jury be deferred until Thursday morning, when a new panel of 57 has been ordered to report.

It was intimated that a well known attorney from Omaha would be retained to defend Gilinsky. This report was denied by Attorney Noon, who states he only will act for the defendant.

Testimony in both the Harris and Wilson trials has been introduced to support the claims of the prosecution that Gilinsky fired the fatal bullet into the body of the slain under-sheriff. The line of defense to be taken in the case has not yet been indicated.

Forty-Two Stowaways Taken From One Steamer

New York, Oct. 20.—Forty-two stowaways who boarded the steamship Logan in Naples were removed under military guard when the boat arrived and were taken to Ellis Island.

According to immigration officials, this breaks all records in stowaways traffic. Officers of the ship said the men were not discovered until the ship was well on the way to New York.

Officials of the Phelps line, which operates the Logan, said they believed there is an "organized ring" in Italian ports attempting to smuggle immigrants into America.

Sugar Advances

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The price of its refined cane sugar advanced from \$11 to \$12 in the San Francisco market, the Western Sugar Refining company announced. The rise followed the advance yesterday in the eastern market.

Food Prices in September Fall About 2 Per Cent

Some Foodstuffs, Notably Potatoes and Sugar, Sustained Marked Decrease While Eggs Advanced.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The decline in the retail price of foodstuffs during September was placed at 2 per cent by the Department of Labor's bureau of statistics in its monthly report today.

Some foodstuffs, notably potatoes and sugar, sustained a marked decrease in price, while others, including eggs, pork chops and oranges, underwent price increases ranging from 8 per cent for oranges to 12 per cent for eggs. The drop in the price of potatoes was placed at 22 per cent; sugar, 20 per cent; cabbage, 14 per cent; and coffee, 6 per cent.

The decline in retail food prices, however, according to the bureau's figures, did not keep pace with the drop in wholesale quotations. The latter were placed at 5 per cent.

Not all of the 51 leading cities of the country shared alike in the retail price decline, the drop being estimated at 6 per cent in Butte, Mont., while it was less than five-tenths of 1 per cent in Boston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Omaha and Washington, D. C.

The decline was estimated at 2 per cent in Atlanta, Baltimore, Dallas, Denver, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Salt Lake City, and 1 per cent in Birmingham, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Fall River, Houston, Kansas City, New York, Portland, Ore.; St. Paul, Savannah and Seattle.

Irish Debate Begun in British Parliament

London, Oct. 20.—The eagerly awaited debate on the Irish situation was precipitated in the House of Commons today by Arthur Henderson, former labor member of the cabinet, who offered the motion demanding an inquiry into reprisals turned over to federal authorities in Ireland.

While admitting that the armed forces of the crown had suffered provocation, the government's policy, Mr. Henderson asserted, seemed to him to aim at stamping out nationalist opinion and breaking the spirit of the Irish people.

Charge Miss Pankhurst With Attempt to Cause Sedition

London, Oct. 20.—Sylvia Pankhurst, who was taken into custody yesterday, was arraigned in police court today, charged with attempting to cause sedition in the navy. The specific charge was that of editing and publishing an issue of the newspaper, "The Workers Drednaught," on October 16, containing an article on "Discontent on the Lower Deck." She was remanded for one week, but bail was granted.

Carrier Charged With Burning Political Mail

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Klatt told police that when he joined the postoffice service three months ago, other clerks told him they burned political and advertising matter.

President and Mrs. Wilson Will Vote at White House

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—President and Mrs. Wilson will not go to Princeton to vote at the general election next month. It was announced that both had applied to the Mercer county election board for ballots, which will be mailed to the White House October 23.

Army Airplanes Finish Alaska-To-Mineola Trip

Aviators Given Warm Reception at End of 9,000-Mile Journey to Nome and Return.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Escorted from New York to Mineola by an aerial fleet, four American army airplanes today completed a 9,000-mile round trip to Alaska, which they started July 15.

So enthusiastic was Capt. St. Clair Street, squadron commander, over the success of the aerial survey made by his "ships" that he announced tonight his intention of recommending to the War department that the route blazed by the army fliers from New York to Nome be made permanent.

With his seven companions on the long flight, he will leave tomorrow for Washington, where an official reception has been arranged in their honor. Later they will submit detailed reports.

The aviators told many interesting stories of their trip. At some landing places along the way, game was plentiful and fresh meat was always available. The fliers sighted great herds of reindeer and caribou and often saw bear, mountain sheep, and other game. A school of white whale and many seals were sighted in the Bering sea. From the air also they saw Indians take flight on approach of the planes.

Captain Street said that the expedition failed to get as many pictures because of poor visibility. It was necessary to fly high in bad weather, he said, to avoid hitting mountain peaks. A good portion of the journey was made at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Hundreds of miles of the territory covered had not been mapped out and the only information available was trappers' pictures which were obtained well by turned over to the geographic survey in Washington.

The commander of the expedition and the other pilots said the performance of their machines was nothing short of "marvelous." A minimum of mechanical trouble was experienced, although landings were made in wild territory where the slightest mistake would have caused a wreck.

The machines took 16 days on the trip west and 15 for the return, although the actual flying time was much less.

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The Weather

Forecast. Rain and colder Thursday. Hourly Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., and Moon.

Omaha Girl Stolen by Her Father

Wealthy Ranchman's Effort to Stop Wife's Divorce Fails; \$25,000 Alimony Granted.

Violates Order of Court

Harry E. Tutin, wealthy Stanton, Neb., ranchman, came to Omaha Tuesday and stole his daughter, Mary, 9, from the Central public school, Twenty-second and Dodge streets, in an effort to get his wife, Emma Tutin, to dismiss her suit for divorce in district court.

Judge Sears yesterday granted Mrs. Tutin a divorce and \$25,000 alimony, citing in the decree the fact that Tutin has stolen the little girl and violated an injunction granted by the district court when Mrs. Tutin filed for divorce a month ago. This injunction prohibited Tutin from molesting his wife or the girl.

"I knew it was impossible to live with him," she said. "I tried it for nearly 10 years and I don't care to go through the experience again. I told him that was impossible and he left the house."

A short time later the telephone rang and Mrs. Tutin recognized the voice of her husband. "I have taken Mary from the school and am going to take her away where you'll not see her again unless you dismiss that divorce suit," she declares he said. "I'll give you half an hour to decide."

Threatened to Flee. Half an hour later came another telephone call. Mrs. Tutin says she didn't believe her husband would make good his threat. She thought he was "bluffing."

But when Mary did not return from school at noon she learned that Mr. Tutin had called there and taken the child away. She says he threatened to flee to Canada.

Immediate action will be taken to collect the \$25,000 alimony for Mrs. Tutin. Her husband's wealth is nearly all in rich farm lands. The Tutins were married February 23, 1910, at Decatur, Neb., charged her husband with cruelty.

Youthful Murderer Of Nebraska Rancher Confesses to Crime

O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Floyd Wicks, Rock county murderer, who slew Clyde Patterson, bachelor ranchman, on the latter's lonely ranch in the sandhills of southern Rock county, buried the body under the steps leading down into a cave, then stole Patterson's cattle and the feed for them, has been brought to O'Neill and placed in the Holt county jail for safe keeping.

Wicks confessed to the murder at Bassett and after signing the confession was removed to O'Neill for safety. The 18-year-old murderer does not seem to be worried in the least concerning the probable punishment for his crime and eats and sleeps well.

Hospital Attaches Die From Poisoning

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 20.—Three attaches of the St. Anthony's hospital in this city died during last night and today, and a fourth is believed to be beyond recovery as a result, it is thought, of some sort of food poisoning.

Autopsies were performed in two instances and analysis of stomach contents was ordered. The dead are: Dr. Edith Strong, assistant physician. Miss Anna Renas, nurse. Joseph Freitas, orderly.

Little hope is held out for the recovery of Miss Mellic Russell, another nurse. Within an hour after Miss Renas complained of feeling abdominal pains, she had died.

Action Against Packers Postponed to January 1

New York, Oct. 20.—Action of the government against the "big five" packers, charged with profiteering, was postponed in federal court in Brooklyn by agreement of both sides, until January 1.

Federal Judge Howe objected to further delay, stating that it was the duty of the government to prosecute as quickly as possible, but conceded the point when Assistant United States District Attorney Harwood said the government was expecting a decision from the United States supreme court involving the cases against the packers.

Robbers Tunnel Through Brick Wall and Loot Bank

Enid, Okla., Oct. 20.—Frying the hinges from a rear door, and tunneling through the brick walls, robbers last night entered the Bank of Gotly, about 25 miles northwest of Enid, and escaped with about \$5,000 in cash and Liberty bonds.

Murdered in His Store

Rock Valley, Ia., Oct. 20.—W. E. Vanderbrake, a druggist of this town, was murdered in his store last night. A man, believed to be his slayer, was seen to run from the store after the shooting. No motive for the crime is known.